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For: HEATING APPARATUS WITH ELECTRODE FOR THE  
CONDUCTIVE HEATING OF ELEMENTS  
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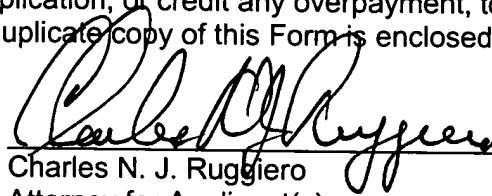
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PAYMENT OF SURCHARGE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e)**

Transmitted herewith are the following documents pertaining to the above-identified application:

- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by Christian KUNERT, Andreas LANGSDORF, Frank Thomas LENTES, Klaus Dieter DUCH, André THESS and Yurii KOLESNIKOV;
- ☐ The undersigned attorney has verified that the above-identified applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status.;
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Sheets of Replacement Drawings;
- ☒ An Assignment of the Invention to: **Schott AG**, including \$40.00 recordation fee and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet;
- ☐ A Certified Copy of the Priority Application;
- ☐ International Preliminary Examination Report dated 08 September 2004 (English translation);
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (Form - 1449); and

- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted.
- ☒ Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37 CFR 1.136(A)) which will expire on December 2, 2005.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 540.00 is enclosed (\$130.00 to cover the surcharge; \$120.00 to cover the petition for extension of time; \$40.00 for recordation of assignment and \$250.00 for additional claim fees.)
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/26/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 05/26/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/26/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 05/26/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/26/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 05/26/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 05/26/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/26/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 05/26/2005
- Specification filed on 05/26/2005
- Claims filed on 05/26/2005
- Abstracts filed on 05/26/2005
- Drawings filed on 05/26/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$250 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$380 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ 250
  - \$250 for 15 total claims over 20.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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